EXHIBIT A

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE

Shannon Bitzer,

Plaintiff,

v.

Staff Journalists Jane/John Doe, WBIR, and TEGNA INC.,

Defendants.

Case No.: | - 186-25

COMPLAINT FOR DEFAMATION (LIBEL)

COMES NOW the Plaintiff, Shannon Bitzer, pro se, and files this Complaint against Defendants Jane Doe, WBIR, and Tegna Inc., and alleges as follows:

I. INTRODUCTION

This is an action for defamation (libel) arising from a false and defamatory article published by Defendants on or about July 2024, which wrongfully portrayed Plaintiff Shannon Bitzer as a violent participant in the January 6, 2021, events at the U.S. Capitol, causing severe reputational harm, emotional distress, and economic loss.

Plaintiff was acquitted of all charges related to January 6, 2021, further demonstrating the falsity of Defendants' portrayal.

II. PARTIES

Plaintiff Shannon Bitzer is an individual residing in Knoxville, Tennessee.

Defendants Jane or John Doe is an individual(s) employed by WBIR, a news outlet, and authored the defamatory article. Plaintiff is unaware of Defendant's true name at this time but will amend this Complaint upon ascertaining it.

Defendant WBIR is a television station and news outlet based at 1513 Bill Williams Avenue, Knoxville, Tennessee 37917, owned by Tegna Inc., which published the defamatory article.

Defendant Tegna Inc. is a corporation headquartered at 8350 Broad Street, Suite 2000, Tysons, Virginia 22102, and is the parent company of WBIR, responsible for its publications.

III. JURISDICTION AND VENUE

This Court has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 16-10-101, as the defamatory article was published in Knox County, Tennessee, and caused harm to Plaintiff.

Venue is proper in Knox County, Tennessee, pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 20-4-101, as Defendants WBIR and Jane Doe operate and/or reside in this jurisdiction, and the defamatory publication occurred here.

IV. FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

On January 6, 2021, Plaintiff Shannon Bitzer attended an event at the U.S. Capitol in Washington, D.C., where Plaintiff engaged solely in non-violent conduct, specifically chanting, without committing any acts of violence, injury, or property damage.

Plaintiff was initially charged with misdemeanor offenses related to January 6, 2021. After declining to cooperate with authorities, Plaintiff was charged with felony offenses. Plaintiff was acquitted of all charges on February 17th, 2025, in the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia, Case No. 24-cr-00316, and was never convicted of any offense.

On or about July 2024, Defendants published an article titled "Shannon Bitzer Facing January 6 Insurrection Charges" on WBIR's website

(https://www.wbir.com/article/news/crime/shannon-bitzer-facing-january-6-insurrection-charges/ 51-223bd6d7-a785-4253-b309-9f9c671217f7).

The article falsely portrayed Plaintiff as a violent participant in the January 6, 2021, events, using selective still images to create a misleading impression of Plaintiff's conduct, despite Defendants' access to video evidence and court records showing Plaintiff's actions were limited to chanting and moving a stanchion, and that Plaintiff was acquitted.

Plaintiff possesses video footage from publicly available Capitol security footage, timestamped January 6, 2021, 3:15 - 4:30 PM, showing Plaintiff chanting peacefully and not engaging in physical violence. This footage directly contradicts the still images used in the article.

Plaintiff's court records from the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia, Case No. 24-cr-00316, confirms Plaintiff was acquitted and faced no convictions, further evidencing the falsity of the article's portrayal.

The portrayal of Plaintiff as violent was false and defamatory, as Plaintiff did not engage in any

violent acts on January 6, 2021, and was acquitted of all related charges.

Defendants acted with actual malice, knowing the portrayal was false or with reckless disregard

for its truth, as they deliberately used misleading still images instead of available video footage

and failed to acknowledge Plaintiff's acquittal. Plaintiff believes Defendants were tipped off by a

third party with access to full video evidence, yet chose to misrepresent Plaintiff's actions.

The article was widely disseminated to the public, resulting in severe reputational harm,

emotional distress, and economic loss, including:

a. Being blackballed as a C-level executive in the hemp industry, where the plaintiff has faced

discrimination.

b. Mental health treatment for emotional distress, including therapy for PTSD by Roderick

Lewis LCP/MHSP. In addition, the Plaintiff suffers from persecutory nightmares, and has been

prescribed Fluoxetine, Propranolol, and Cyclobenzaprine.

V. CAUSE OF ACTION: DEFAMATION (LIBEL)

Plaintiff incorporates by reference all preceding paragraphs.

Defendants published false and defamatory statements about Plaintiff Shannon Bitzer,

specifically portraying Plaintiff as a "violent" participant in the January 6, 2021, events, in the

article referenced above.

The statements were presented as fact, not opinion, and were published to a wide audience via

WBIR's website.

The statements were false, as evidenced by:

a. Video footage in Plaintiff's possession, showing Plaintiff chanting peacefully on January 6,

2021, without any evidence of violent assault(s).

b. Court records from the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia, confirming

Plaintiff's acquittal of all charges.

c. Further, Plaintiff has no history of criminal behavior on record, and was honorably

discharged from the US Marine Corps in 2010.

Defendants acted with actual malice, knowing the statements were false or with reckless

disregard for their truth, by selectively using still images to misrepresent Plaintiff's conduct and

failing to acknowledge Plaintiff's acquittal, despite access to contradictory video evidence and

public court records.

As a direct and proximate result of Defendants' actions, Plaintiff has suffered reputational harm,

emotional distress, and economic loss, including lost employment and business opportunities.

The false statements constitute defamation per se, as they accuse Plaintiff of criminal and violent

conduct, inherently damaging Plaintiff's reputation.

VI. PRAYER FOR RELIEF

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WHEREFORE, Plaintiff Shannon Bitzer respectfully requests the following relief:

a. Compensatory damages in an amount to be determined at trial, but not less than \$848,000 for

reputational harm, emotional distress, and economic loss.

b. Punitive damages to deter Defendants' reckless and malicious conduct, in an amount to be

determined at trial.

c. An injunction requiring Defendants to retract the defamatory article and issue a public

correction.

d. Costs and reasonable court fees.

e. Such other and further relief as the Court deems just and proper.

DATED: June 8, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

Shannon Bitzer, Pro Se

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FIRST AMENDED COMPLAINT FOR DEFAMATION (LIBEL)

COMES NOW the Plaintiff, Shannon Bitzer, pro se, and files this First Amended Complaint against Defendants Journalist Jane/John Doe, WBIR, and Tegna Inc., pursuant to Tennessee Rules of Civil Procedure, Rule 15.01. This amendment rectifies the publication date of the defamatory article from "about July 2024" to August 5, 2024, and underscores that Plaintiff was never charged with insurrection, contrary to the article's baseless claim of "January 6 Insurrection Charges".

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Plaintiff alleges as follows:

I. INTRODUCTION

This action for defamation (libel) arises from a maliciously false article published by Defendants on August 5, 2024, titled "Shannon Bitzer Facing January 6 Insurrection Charges," which

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branded Plaintiff as a violent participant in an "insurrection" on January 6, 2021—a term implying treasonous intent under 18 U.S.C. § 2384, yet Plaintiff faced no such charge, as evidenced by Plaintiff's acquittal on February 17, 2025. Defendants' libel, disseminated to a vast audience via WBIR's website, inflicted catastrophic reputational harm, economic devastation, and profound emotional distress, undermining Plaintiff's standing as a high profile C-level executive in the hemp industry, and subjecting Plaintiff to public vilification.

The original complaint, filed on June 9, 2025, contained a minor, non-specific error regarding the publication date, which this amendment corrects to August 5, 2024. This amendment also clarifies the article's false "insurrection" label, ensuring the record reflects Plaintiff's innocence and Defendants' reckless disregard for truth.

II. PARTIES

Plaintiff Shannon Bitzer is an individual residing at 7322 Wildwood Ct., Knoxville, Tennessee 37920, honorably discharged from the U.S. Marine Corps in 2010, and a respected entrepreneur in the hemp industry until Defendants' falsehoods shattered Plaintiff's reputation.

Defendant Journalist Jane/John Doe is an individual employed by WBIR, author of the defamatory article. Plaintiff has diligently sought Defendant's true name through review of WBIR's publication and direct inquiries but has not yet identified the individual. Plaintiff will further amend upon ascertaining the name, as required by due diligence.

Document 1-1 PageID #: 21 Defendant WBIR is a television station headquartered at 1513 Bill Williams Avenue, Knoxville,

Tennessee 37917, owned by Tegna Inc., which published the libelous article on its website.

Defendant Tegna Inc. is a corporation headquartered at 8350 Broad Street, Suite 2000, Tysons,

Virginia 22102, the parent company of WBIR, exercising editorial control and bearing

responsibility for its subsidiary's reckless publications.

III. JURISDICTION AND VENUE

This Court possesses jurisdiction pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 16-10-101, as Defendants'

defamatory publication occurred in Knox County, Tennessee, inflicting harm upon Plaintiff

within this jurisdiction.

Venue is proper in Knox County under Tenn. Code Ann. § 20-4-101, as WBIR operates, and

Jane/John Doe is employed, in Knoxville, and the libelous article was published and accessed

here.

IV. FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

On January 6, 2021, Plaintiff attended an event at the U.S. Capitol in Washington, D.C.,

engaging in protected speech—without committing violence, injury, or property damage.

Plaintiff's actions were constitutionally protected expressions of dissent, not the criminal acts

Defendants alleged.

Plaintiff faced initial misdemeanor charges related to January 6, 2021, which escalated to felonies after Plaintiff declined to cooperate with authorities. On February 17, 2025, Plaintiff was acquitted of all charges in the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia, Case No. 24-cr-00316, with no convictions, nor evidence of assault, and no charge of insurrection or seditious conspiracy ever leveled against Plaintiff.

On August 5, 2024, Defendants published the aforementioned article, falsely claiming Plaintiff faced "January 6 Insurrection Charges," a term implying Plaintiff was accused of a grave, treasonous offense akin to seditious conspiracy under 18 U.S.C. § 2384—an accusation wholly absent from Plaintiff's record.

The article employed selective still images to depict Plaintiff as a violent participant, ignoring publicly available Capitol security footage, timestamped January 6, 2021, 3:15-4:30 PM, which shows Plaintiff chanting peacefully, and gesturally displaced a stanchion, contradicting Defendants' narrative.

Plaintiff's acquittal records, publicly accessible from Case No. 24-cr-00316, confirm no convictions, and no insurrection charges, rendering Defendants' portrayal patently false.

Defendants acted with actual malice, knowing their portrayal was false or with reckless disregard for its truth- commonly seen with J6 cases. Defendants had access to Capitol footage and acquittal records but chose misleading images and the inflammatory "insurrection" label, demonstrating a deliberate intent to harm Plaintiff's reputation.

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The article's dissemination to a global audience via WBIR's website inflicted irreparable damages, including:

Economic Loss: \$54,000 paid to Plaintiff's brother to assume Plaintiff's role in a hemp business until May 2025, protecting the business from Plaintiff's stigmatized identity.

\$174,000 in lost personal salary, based on Plaintiff's prior \$120,000 annual income as a C-level executive at a \$25MM company, plus remittance of salary given to Plaintiff's brother, as Plaintiff refrained from drawing income to safeguard the business.

\$26,000 in diminished valuation and lost opportunities of Plaintiff's hemp business, reflecting industry bias against January 6th participants and Plaintiff's tarnished reputation in a left-leaning market.

\$2,000 in lost time for therapy sessions, for post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), incurred through sessions with Roderick Lewis, LCP/MHSP, since August 2024.

Reputational Damage: \$500,000 minimum estimated loss, due to blackballing as a C-level executive in the hemp industry, forcing Plaintiff to use aliases to network and face rejections from opportunities and partnerships.

Emotional Distress: \$92,000 for profound anguish, including persecutory nightmares, social ostracism, psychological trauma, and need for presecribed medications (Fluoxetine, Cyclobenzaprine, Propranolol), exacerbated by public vilification and industry exclusion.

V. CAUSE OF ACTION: DEFAMATION (LIBEL)

Plaintiff incorporates all preceding paragraphs as if fully set forth herein.

Defendants published false and defamatory statements, branding Plaintiff a violent participant in a January 6 "insurrection," presented as fact on WBIR's website, accessible to millions.

The statements were false, as evidenced by:

Capitol footage showing Plaintiff's lawful chanting and protest. The plaintiff is even heard on camera asking an officer, "are you okay?", due to overcrowding. The officer responded, "Yeah".

Acquittal records (Case No. 24-cr-00316) confirming no convictions or insurrection charges.

Plaintiff's clean criminal record and honorable discharge from the U.S. Marine Corps (2010).

Defendants acted with actual malice, ignoring public footage and acquittal records, and using "insurrection" to falsely imply treasonous conduct, knowing Plaintiff faced no such charge.

As a direct and proximate result, Plaintiff suffered catastrophic damages outlined in \$848,000 (paragraph 15a-f), constituting defamation per se by accusing Plaintiff of criminal conduct, inherently damaging reputation.

VI. PRAYER FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff Shannon Bitzer, standing as a beacon against politically motivated, journalistic malfeasance, demands:

Compensatory damages of \$848,000, reflecting:

\$54,000 (brother's salary).

\$174,000 (lost salary).

\$26,000 (business valuation loss).

\$2,000 (therapy sessions and related medical).

\$500,000 (reputational damage).

\$92,000 (emotional distress).

Punitive damages to deter Defendants' reckless disregard for truth.

An injunction mandating retraction and a public correction of the defamatory article.

Costs and fees.

Such other relief as justice demands.

DATED: June 16, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

Shannon Bitzer, Pro Se

7322 Wildwood Ct., Knoxville, TN 37920

Phone: 513-658-2589

Email: SJBitzer@gmail.com

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